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A WORKER'S PLEDGE

I believe that there can be no greater blessing for a man than to have acquired the healthy and happy instinct which leads him to take delight in his work for his work's sake; not slurring it over and got rid of, not troubling himself greatly about what men say of it when it is done, but putting his whole heart and mind into it feeling that the thing he has turned out, be it work of the mind or work of the body, is conscientiously and honestly perfect to the best of his power.

A FINANCIAL PRESCRIPTION.

This from the Wall Street Journal, the greatest financial paper in America, for which the eager hands of financiers are extended every day in multiplied thousands, furnishes food for thought. Here it is: "What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is revival of piety, the kind father and mother used to have, piety that counted it good business to stop daily for family prayer before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest, that quits field work a half hour early on Wednesday night so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting. That's just what we need now to clean this country of filth, of graft and of greed, petty and big, of worship of fine houses and big lands, and high office and grand social functions." Business and religion are not severable in the eyes of many of us including the Wall Street Journal.

MOTHER'S DAY.

There are some factors in human life that are subject to constant change, hence human progress. Others remain about the same from age to age. Among these fixed elements which play a tremendous part in our affairs, is the intense sentiment called mother love. The most degenerate wretch can be spurred to a moment of better impulse at the thought of his mother.

Young people do not commonly realize how intense this sentiment is, and what incessant sacrifices it prompts. Children accept the constant round of loving service with scarcely a thought of obligation.

As they reach maturity, the girls devote themselves to their rounds of pleasures while their mothers are at home mending their finery and cooking their food. The boys early reach the point where their mother's wise suggestions are viewed with contempt. But when they are hungry or miserable, they immediately rush for mother's consolations.

A great many selfish children are constantly imposing on their mothers with their incessant demands, and they become little kings and queens around whom the household revolves. If mothers have any fault, it is in being too indulgent, allowing these children to form harmful habits of non-cooperation in the labors and efforts of the family.

Young folks of this type need a good deal of advice from some source outside their homes. The wise school teacher finds occasion to make her pupils realize what return should be made to their mothers for this love and service.

As people go on in life, they realize better the marvelous force that mother love had in shaping their lives. The wearing of carnations on Mother's Day (May 9 this year) will be their means of expressing this feeling. It is not mere sentimentality but a pretty and noble custom.

Weather and Crop Bulletin for the Week Ending May 4, 1920.

Beginning cold the week became warm and favorable. Central and southern counties, however, need rain. There was rapid progress in preparation of soil. Planting of corn and cotton was pushed in southern valleys and considerable corn was planted in central and northern parts of the state, with a few potatoes and many gardens. A few are still sowing spring wheat, oats and barley, and early sown small grains are coming up nicely. The warmth improved alfalfa and ranges and stock continues in good condition. Most of the apples and some of the pears, peaches, plums and cherries are still safe in northern districts. Trees are leafing. A large acreage of cantaloupes will be planted in the lower Rio Grande valley.

The Harts Will Visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Hart left Monday night on a visit to points in California. Their little granddaughter, Geraldine Quinn, accompanied them and they intend to be gone a month or six weeks. This is Mr. Hart's first vacation in five years and here's hoping they may have a delightful trip and enjoy their stay in that land of flowers and fruits.

Monday, May 9th, is regular meeting night for Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13. As very important business is on hand a full attendance is earnestly requested.



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NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

The local school board has elected a number of teachers lately for the Grammar school, among them being Miss Patti Witt, Mrs. J. M. Dillard, Mrs. T. E. Rogers, of Carlsbad; Misses Smith, of Chillicothe, Missouri, twin sisters. These have been elected for the grammar school grades but are still unassigned to any particular grade. A teacher for the manual training department has also been elected: George Lodie, of Emporia, Kansas, a graduate of Stout Institute, of Menominee, Wisconsin, has also been elected. This school is considered one of the best of its kind in the United States. Miss Mead, of Garden City, Iowa, has been elected teacher of music.

Meeting of New Mexico Woman's Federated Clubs Held at Roswell.

The meeting of the Federated Woman's Clubs, of the Third New Mexico district, was held at Roswell, April 29th. Clubs from Carlsbad, Artesia, Dexter, Roswell, Clovis, Portales, Duran, Santa Rosa, Taiban, Tucumcari and Tularosa were represented. Madam Thorne being the delegate from this city. She reports a splendid meeting, the ladies all being optimistic in regard to club work in their different localities. Mrs. Ammerman, of Roswell, was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Mary English Thorne, Carlsbad, second vice-president; Mrs. Williams, Artesia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hockenhull, Clovis, treasurer; Mrs. Wiles, auditor. The meeting next year will be held at Artesia.

Excellent papers were read and talks made and those of the delegates who wished were taken to ride about the city and entertained in various ways by the hospitable Roswell ladies. The Woman's club, of that city, has a membership of 200 and has set its goal for fifty more members for the coming club year.

Gentry Bros. Have A Good Wild Animal Circus

Gentry Bros famous shows and wild animal circus will exhibit in Carlsbad on Friday, May 14th. This popular show has been enlarged and improved in every department. A complete program is presented by the domestic animal actors, augmented by a complete wild animal circus. This portion of the entertainment is given in a large steel arena and the lions, leopards, pumas and other wild animals are put thru their various acts by Lady trainers. This feature has been added to Gentry brothers show since their last appearance in this city. A street parade in which all the features will participate will be given at 10:30 in the morning on the day of exhibition.

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Mrs. Fred Moss had for her guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eipper, all from Artesia.

Mrs. Stone, mother of Mrs. L. E. Alexander, is in the city visiting at the home of her daughter, from her own home at Barringer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walter, Mrs. Corley and Miss Treasa Jennings were visitors to Roswell last Thursday, going on a business mission and spending the day there.

Mrs. Marvin Livingston underwent a major operation at Eddy county hospital Tuesday morning and is getting on nicely at this time.

Our genial friend, Tom Gray, spent a few days in town the first of the week, coming on business and to see the little Rickman girl and boy, his grandchildren.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. Prickett's class of little girls were made happy by being invited to the Sweet Shop last Monday where ices were served them, a laughing, happy crowd. Previous to that time they had their pictures taken, Photographer Moss using the circuit camera. The girls were Loudale Zimmerman, Myrdell Jordan, Gladys Seavey, Evelyn Kircher, Eunice Regnier, Annie Prickett, Lena Lee Dickson, Ruth Craft, Hattie Hazel Herring, Ursula Clark, May Dishman, Winifred Hubert and Mary Katherine Kircher.

Mrs. Olive Thayer returned recently from a visit to the Thayer ranch in the mountains where she will go for the summer as soon as school closes. Mrs. Thayer helped to spray the apple trees in the orchard while there and says that while they will not have many summer apples, there will be a good crop of winter fruit. They will also have about one-third of their usual crop of pears, but the grapes, not having been injured by the frost, will likely produce a good crop. While in the office, Mrs. Thayer took occasion to say some nice things about the Current, for which she has our thanks.

W. L. Barnes, a cousin of R. N. Hamblen, and H. P. Bradley, both of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. Dodson a banker from Lorena, and Mr. Noah of the same place, were in town a few hours yesterday. They came to Carlsbad from Lovington, and went from here to Pecos and other points in the oil fields of the Lone Star state.

Miss Mabel Hartshorn is spending the week on the ranch of her friend, Mrs. Georgia Lusk, near Lovington.

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I have a crew of men hired by the month, haven't enough work on the place for them. If you need help, either single hands, or teams, call 95B. Also have cotton planter with fertilizer attachment and a power hay baler. 30Apr4t G. R. SPENCER.

WANTED.—To buy a five or ten acre alfalfa farm with improvements. Give full particulars. W. C. RUTHERFORD, 7May16p Artesia, N. M.

WANTED.—At a bargain, about 100 acres or more good farming land improved or unimproved. Advise price, location and terms. Address G. E. DAVIS, 5520 Roscoe Street, Dallas, Texas. 16Apr7Mar

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN.—\$300 Saxon Runabout with self-starter, run less than 3500 miles. Car in A1 condition. Terms to right parties. Act quick, Ford car advertised sold. FRANCIS G. TRACY.

FOR SALE.—Some good four year old Hereford bulls. D. CATTLE COMPANY, 7May14p Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SALE.—A good sewing machine cheap if sold at once. See MRS. E. A. BELL, Opposite light plant of Carlsbad 1tp Light & Power Co.

FOR SALE.—Choice Durango Cotton Seed. From 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. See SWIGART & PRATER.

LOST.—Wednesday afternoon, between Carlsbad and Malaga, or in Carlsbad, a crank for an Oakland car. Finder please leave at Weaver's Garage.

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 321. 7May1t

JERSEY BULL for public service Fee \$3.00 but strictly in advance, with privilege to return. M. L. DAVIS, Phone 202J. 1tp

LOST.—Sunday between town and the six mile dam, a sofa pillow; feather pillow; flinder please leave at Current office. May 7

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished front downstairs room, use of bath; hot and cold water. One block from business section. 7May1t MRS. CHRIS WALTER.

WANTED.—Listing of irrigated tracts, and city residence properties to sell. W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

LOST.—A large handbag containing a ladies kimono, two slips, almost new, a pair of glasses and other articles, altogether amounting to about \$15.00. Lost between here and Roswell. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to this office.

Rupert Dishman left Tuesday morning for Miami, Arizona, where his brother, Ray, resides. After a brief stay there, he will return driving through in an automobile. Ray Dishman expects to come at the same time, also coming overland.

C. H. DISHMAN

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Phone 224.

Robert Lapsley has purchased a ranch in the Lower Black River section, being one of the W. E. Washington ranches, and adjoining the Albert Johnson ranch. As soon as school closes Mrs. Lapsley will join her husband who has already been there since February and they will make their home on the ranch.

John Durbin, foreman at the Thayer ranch in the mountains, came down from there Tuesday night. Mr. Durbin was in receipt of a telegram announcing the very serious illness of his father and left Wednesday morning for the home of the latter at Sweetwater, Texas.

Amos Reeves, wife and two children, who hail from Monument, New Mexico, were in town Tuesday of this week, for a short business trip. Mr. Reeves tells us that while everything is getting pretty dry, the cattle are looking well and everybody seems prosperous. Mr. Reeves left a subscription for the Current while here.

FOR SALE.

Oil and Gas Leases. Ten acre tracts section 107, blk. 34, Ward county, Texas, five-year commercial lease. Four miles from Victory well and two and one-half miles from Toyah-Pecos well. WALTER CRAFT.

FOR SALE.—A baby buggy; almost as good as new. Phone 17. MRS. S. L. PERRY.

FOR SALE.—Five acres improved in La Huerta; can arrange easy terms. Call at Current office.

PASTURE FOR RENT.—I have pasture for about 50 head of cattle good grass and water. M. NORNHAUSSEN, At Pecos Valley Hide & Fur Co.

Bring in Your PANAMA MATS Work guaranteed to please at \$2.50 per hat ZIMMERMAN, THE HATTER Phone 34

FOR SALE.—A four burner, Perfection Oil Stove; been in use about one year. For further information phone or call at Current office.

FOR SALE.—A good Jersey-Guernsey heifer now giving 1-2 to 3 gallons of milk. Also a 3 inch Peter-Shuttle wagon in good condition. May be seen at cemetery. E. W. HARTLEY, Carlsbad, N. M. 23Apr30p

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak. 26Mar-16Apr.

WANTED.—To buy any kind of old books or magazines. Highest market price paid. SAM MOSKIN.

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1920 series new model Studebaker at the Ohmema Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of El Paso, Texas, will be in Carlsbad on the first of each month, at the office of Drs. Pate and Culpepper. 1t

PIANO TUNER.—Those wishing the services of a piano tuner may secure the same by calling for J. L. Penny at the Purdy Furniture store.

WANTED to exchange for Buick or Cadillac roadster, models 19 or 20, horses from 3 to 5 years old. All good. W. E. WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE.—New 5 H. P. gas (or will burn distillate) engine, with Bosch magneto and friction clutch. Will trade for hogs, cattle, or anything I can use. WM. H. MULIANE.

FOR RENT.—One single and one double room cottage. MRS. C. H. DISHMAN, Phone 224

Land for Sale in Oil Territory of Eddy County.

We own the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the N 1/4 of the SE 1/4, sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. R. 26 East, N. M. P. M. Also part of the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. Range 26 East, N. M. P. M. lying south and north of Seven Rivers in Eddy county, N. M. about 3 1/2 miles southwest of Lakewood oil well No. 1.

We will either sell this land or we will lease it for oil. Anyone who is interested should write or wire their proposition to THE W. L. CLEMENS LAND CO. 7May28c Cedarville, Ohio.

John Hartshorn came in from Enid, Oklahoma, on a business trip the latter part of last week.

Ted Taylor was a business visitor and sight see-er to Pecos Tuesday morning, returning Wednesday night.

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